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SUPREME LODGE I. of P's coming 10,000 UNIFORMED MEN IN CAMP

Forty thousand visitors to be here. Mayor, Convention's Bureau and Business Men Pledge City's Support. Supreme Chancellor Highly Pleased With Work of Local Committee. Supreme Officers Banqueted at Douglas Hall.

St. Louis was assured the next convention of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia, and of its auxiliary bodies, the Supreme Court Order of Calanthe, and the Uniform Rank, Wednesday afternoon when Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green of New Orleans, La., approved of the gateway tents put up by the local committee, and signed the formal agreement. The convention will meet here five days during next August and will bring to St. Louis forty thousand visitors.

Mr. Green was accompanied to St. Louis by Sir Jos. L. Jones of Cincinnati, O., supreme vice-chancellor; Mayor George T. Ten Jackson of Chicago, Ill., and Supreme Attorney S. A. T. Watkins of that city. They turned the supreme lodge committee whose duty it is to approve the arrangements and guarantee for the biennial conventions. In company with members of the local committee, these gentlemen called upon the Mayor of the city and the secretary of the Bureau of Conventions and were assured of the full backing of the city's merchants and business men. So cordial was the welcome which they received and so flattering were the promises and guarantees made that there was no hesitancy in signing up on the part of the supreme committee.

What It Means to St. Louis. The Supreme Lodge and its auxiliary bodies is by far the largest convocation of men of color who meet in America. The official number now is more than one hundred and fifty thousand, and come from every section of our country as well as from beyond the seas. Ten thousand men in uniform will be camped within the city and their parades, drills and other maneuvers attract vast crowds from every quarter. Special trains will be necessary to receive and the city will be taxed to its utmost capacity to take care of the visitors.

The local committee is working like beavers, already to have everything in readiness by next August. A splendid spirit of harmony pervades all their efforts and they are beginning to hum. Dozens of money are being received from merchants and others who realize what an opportunity for earning money such a convention will bring to St. Louis.

Visitors Banqueted. Monday night at Douglas Hotel an elaborate banquet was spread for the visitors and members of the hundred Pythians and Calanthes were present and partook thereof. The highest enthusiasm prevailed and the speakers were lustily cheered whenever any reference was made to the coming convention.

Mr. W. H. Davis was toastmaster. Besides the guests of honor, the other speakers were Attorney Gen. L. Vaughn, Mr. Bertha T. Buckner, Prof. Frank L. Williams, Col. Wm. H. Hughes.

While all of the public entertainments have not been definitely decided upon for the convention period, it is known that the Coliseum will be used three nights, and that the Mardi Gras Parade will be going on next week. There will be something every day on the camp grounds every hour. Fortunately the camp grounds are near. The Bunkhouse, the Camp and the Bunkhouse, has been secured for that purpose, and work will be started there shortly to prepare it for camp purposes. Grand Chancellor, W. Lloyd is the President of the local committee. W. B. Buckner is chairman, Wm. E. Osborne, secretary, and Gen. W. H. Butler, treasurer.

Everybody Welcome

All newcomers to the city are invited to the Union Memorial Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Acquaintance meeting and social work will be the order of the evening of young people immediately after the morning session. Amanda M. Williams, Educational Director, Union Memorial Sunday School, is the secretary.

Watch for the play, "Chance and Effects," at Union Memorial, March 9.

Lincoln-Douglas Anniversary

Excellent Program Will Be Rendered Monday Evening at Pythian Temple. Prominent Speakers

The Lincoln-Douglas Celebration Monday evening at Pythian Hall promises to be the premier of all former efforts in this respect.

The program is greeted with the best of the most learned men in St. Louis. The musical part of the program is made up to include the state song and music. The following splendid program:

PROGRAM
Invocation.....Rev. N. L. Smith
Solo.....Miss Clara Martin
Address.....Capt. C. H. Tandy
Selection, Prof. Wm. Flowers' Orchestra
Address.....Hon. C. M. Talbert
(Director of Streets and Sewers)
Address.....Atty. Geo. L. Vaughn
Instrumental solo.....Miss Ida Hodgson
Address.....Hon. John Schell
Address.....Prof. Frank L. Williams
(Principal of Sumner High School)
Address.....Mayor Henry W. Kiel
Selection.....Orchestra
Address.....Hon. William Herbert Field
Solo.....Mrs. Ida Chauvin
Address.....Bishop L. W. Kyle
Address.....Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips
Solo (Tenor).....Mr. Gillette
Instrumental Solo.....Miss W. Harris
Benediction.....Dr. R. O. Shaw

Douglas Memorial Celebration at St. James Church

The Hundredth Memorial Anniversary for the late Negro Statesman, Frederick Douglass, will be held Sunday, February 18, under the auspices of the Negro Independent Voters' League at St. James Church, 12th and Olive. The Rev. Dr. C. M. Talbert, pastor, will preside. At 11:00 a. m. at St. James Church, C. M. E. Church, St. Louis, will be the site of the celebration. The speakers will include Dr. A. W. Conant, Atty. Gen. L. Vaughn, J. W. McFarley and Wm. H. Davis. Music will be furnished by the choir. Miss Rosa Lee Harris and Wm. Thomas Melton will be the soloists.

NEGROES MANNING SWITCH ENGINES

Colored men engineers, firemen, and brakemen are handling the switch engines and cars at Sealed-Guthrie's Steel Plant of this city.

According to information, about Feb. 1 the white crew went on a strike for higher wages. Their plans were foiled temporarily by colored men who came from the South, who had some experience along these lines. For fear that the railroad company would refuse to furnish cars, the white men were put back on the job, with continued satisfaction to all concerned.

A conference was held, and as soon as the officials in the way of the railroad company had been given assurance from the railroad company that there would be no interference on their part, the white men were immediately dismissed and their places were filled by colored men.

These colored men feel assured that their positions are permanent, as they have promised to remain with the company, who has always kept his word.

Negro Business League

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Business League will be held at St. James Church, 12th and Olive, on February 18th. All members are invited to be present.

W. E. Davis, Pres. John A. E. Phipps, Sec'y.

MASS MEETING

Meeting of the Negro voters 17th ward will be held at Pythian Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Speeches will be by Attorney House G. Phillips, Attorney Gen. L. Vaughn, W. H. Fields, R. Phipps, and others.

Wm. M. Moore will preside.

JUDGE EXCLUDES NEGROES FROM COURT ROOM

Circuit Judge Carl Kimmel Angered Because Some of Them Laughed and Some Cried, Orders Deputy to Exclude All Negroes Known as "Jim Crow" Judge

Nothing, perhaps, has stirred the Negroes around the City Hall and Municipal Building in many years as they seemed to have been last Thursday, when the news broke out that Judge Carl Kimmel, who presides over Court Room No. 11 at the Municipal Building, had ordered and had excluded from his court room all Negroes.

The news soon reached William H. Robinson, Chief Constable, who rushed over to the court room and inquired of the deputy sheriff what was the trouble. The deputy explained that some of the Negroes had become disorderly and that Judge Kimmel had ordered all the Negroes from the room. When quizzed, as to what was meant by "disorderly," the deputy stated that he only had tried and that others laughed. Mr. Robinson then ordered Judge Kimmel to ascertain the cause for the "disorderly" order and it is understood that the judge stated he meant no discrimination, he only did it to preserve order in his court room.

NEGROES BATTER

As the incident is discussed among the Negroes it has taken on the form of the street ball that gathers more and more. It was pointed out that all the Negroes were not disorderly. It was also pointed out that another, almost similar incident took place when Judge Kimmel presided over one of the City Police Courts.

He insulted the colored people of this city by ordering "Jim Crow" signs to be put up in his court, designed to keep colored and white people should sit in court, who unrepresented and would have been ordered had it not been for the "big" headed George F. Wombacher, who was all the time City Marshal and refused to allow such signs to be put up.

Judge Kimmel at that time claimed that he had no prejudice. But after the last incident the Negroes have concluded that he is a "prejudice" judge.

BENNET JAMISON AT LAKE TAREKABALE SUNDAY

Bishop M. F. Jamison, D. D., of Leigh, Texas, preaching Sunday of the Fifth Episcopate District of the C. M. E. Church, will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at Lake Tarekabalé, C. M. E. Church, St. Louis. The Bishop is in good time to preach after the arrangements of the great convocation to be held in September.

The revival closed last Monday night with 105 conversions. The reception at the close of the service was quite a swell affair.

A good, running church conference on next Thursday night. Rev. N. L. Smith, pastor, will preach Sunday night. All are invited.

NOTICE

Missouri Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Greetings.—You have no doubt been reading about the effort being made to rededicate the Frederick Douglass Home by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

We are asking the clubs of Missouri to show their loyalty to this worthy cause by contributing the amount of \$25, and making it possible to perpetuate our State Federation and its monument, which will become one of the enduring parts of the Frederick Douglass Memorial.

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Yours for the cause, Mary E. Guise, President.

FIVE MINUTE WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN MOVING PICTURES

St. James Church, Prediction and St. Paul Church, February 15.—The Memorial, Lefebvre and Fine, February 15: Wayman A. M. E. Church, 23rd and Wash. Street, February 14; St. Paul Church, 12th and Olive, Feb. 15; St. James Church, 12th and Olive, Feb. 15.

Come and see his wonderful fight to free the American Negro. Each week will be given to one hour in music and oratory, by some of the best singers and speakers, touching the life of Lincoln.

MEMORIAL TO W. M. C. A. LEADER

Work of Senior International Secretary, W. A. Hinton, Will Be Commemorated at Local Branch, 2702 Lawton, Sunday at 4 P. M.

A memorial service to the late Wm. A. Hinton, the first International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association among colored men, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Hinton was born in Chatham County 53 years ago. He attended school in Chatham and in his school days became a clerk in the Civil Service of the Canadian Government at Ottawa. In 1888 he was called to the secretaryship of the colored Association at Norfolk, Va., thus becoming the first colored Y. M. C. A. secretary in the world for colored men and boys. After two years of service in this field he was called to the International Convention to be its first traveling secretary.

Mr. Hinton's outstanding work was in the colleges. His influence on the students of our country can never be measured. His wonderful power among the college students is attested by the number of professional and business men throughout the country who owe their inspiration to contact with Mr. Hinton.

The speakers at the service will be: Mr. E. B. Baker, the Executive Secretary of the Wheatley Branch Y. M. C. A.; Dr. W. H. Peck, pastor of St. James M. E. Church; Mr. T. A. Marshall, whose life was intimately touched by Mr. Hinton, will preside. Music will be rendered by the String Quartet, composed of Dr. Geo. A. Anderson, Dr. S. P. Stafford, Mr. Harry Phillips and Mr. Fred Blair.

New Business Man

A new business man has come into our city recently and has fitted up and opened the most complete tonorial parlor in St. Louis, and is operating and enters to colored trade to be found in this country.

Mr. Greenup, who has had fifteen years' experience in the barber business in Memphis, Tenn., states that when he made up his mind to come to St. Louis, to enter business he made a careful study of the situation and came to a conclusion that his own race was entitled to the best service that money could buy, just as any other man. With this thought in mind, he sought a suitable location, which he succeeded in finding. The stand for the new business was at 102 N. Jefferson, next door to Harris Drug Store, has been transformed into a palace of beauty. Everything absolutely new. Six new white colored attendants and all the latest improved

fixtures. Sterilized cabinets are provided for each barber, where tools and towels, etc., are kept in perfect sanitary condition. Nearly two hundred sets of gilets, caplets, and towels at each chair and two baths all serve to enhance the service of this modern shop. Laundry service in connection.

When seen by an Argus representative, Mr. Greenup said, "Just as I have, by careful study and selection, been able to give my people the best equipped tonorial parlor in America, so I am now to employ only the best tonorial artists to handle my customers, thereby the latest styles and efficient service will at all times be at your disposal. Just a visit to his shop will convince the most skeptical."

Mr. Greenup has secured the services of Mr. Joe Corcoran, as manager.

Mr. Greenup comes to us well recommended as a race man and no doubt will add much to civic and industrial welfare of St. Louis.

MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR COLORED FAVORITE WITH LAWYERS AND LEADERS

Missouri School for Colored Favorite With Lawyers and Leaders. Music Contribute to Their Pleasure. Miss Overstreet Charms With Sweet Voice.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special: January 31, 1917.

"In good fellowship and united efforts there must be progression. The material progress of lawyers' Institute is doubtless due, in a large part, to the sagacity of its distinguished president, Dr. B. F. Allen, who well knows the power of good fellowship and entertainment in establishing a right understanding and in adjusting all matters of state.

The members of the Missouri Legislature are always invited and urged to visit the school, and at every session this body is entertained by a capital concert in the Hall of Representatives by the students of Lincoln Institute. The school is always a feature in the entertainment of the legislators, as the school has established a reputation for excellence in music.

During the session of the legislature the Sunday chapel services are well attended by members of this body. No greater evidence of their interest in the work can be given than the fact that on the morning following the opening of the legislature a large delegation visited the chapel services, and a large group came the next Sunday. On last Sunday a special song service was given for the lawmakers of Missouri. One of the members, who is a frequent visitor, was in the memorable march through Georgia and enjoyed the spiritual and national airs no more than he delights in this splendid memorial of the Union victory. One of the educators gave an inspiring address of appreciation.

The interest of the legislators is not only aroused and maintained through the public services and inspection of the work, but also by the luncheons and dinners given members in the dining room of the Domestic Science Department. On January the twenty-fifth, members of the Appropriation Committee of the House were entertained at a five o'clock luncheon; on Monday, January 29, at one o'clock, another party of visitors was entertained at luncheon, and at six o'clock of the same day, dinner was served to the members of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate. The orchestra and Miss Overstreet, teacher of vocal music, entertained the guests. Miss Overstreet has a voice of rare melody and sweetness. Her rendition of the solo, "When the Heart is Young," by Buck, so charmed her audience that she was recalled again and again. Miss Overstreet sang: "A Perfect Day," by Bond; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Tate; and "Swanee River," revealing in each her comprehensive grasp of the song.

The good understanding produced in these ways was the hearty support of the legislators for the furtherance of the work.

"THE CRISIS"

Greatest Photo-Play of the Year Will Be Shown at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Monday Night. Shown by The Argus and New Grand Central Theater.

On Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, we have the rare opportunity of showing for the second time in St. Louis the "Crisis" by Winston Churchill. This picture is of special educational value as it was written after a careful study of the character and development of our American Republic during the Civil War Crisis. It is the only historical novel of St. Louis and written by a St. Louisan.

It is, no doubt, one of the greatest photographs of the year. It was shown for five weeks in St. Louis recently at the New Grand Central Theater to crowded houses.

To be shown at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Monday evening, Feb. 12, at 8:20. Admission 25 cents.

Advertise in the Argus and get results.

Mail Collector Held on Theft Charge

James H. Brown, a mail collector, was held on a charge of stealing mail from the St. Louis post office. He was arrested by the post office inspectors and is now in custody.

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MISSOURI LEGISLATORS AFFIDAVITS SHOW ELECTION FRAUD

State Committee Gathers Proof of Illegal Arson and Intimidation of Negroes at Polls Last Election. Majority Campaign Grows Hot. Republicans Fighting For Clean Election in City Contest.

The majority campaign, is beginning to get warm. Five candidates; three Republicans and two Democrats, have already filed and the different factions in both parties have entrenched for the grand primary drive on Friday, March 9.

The Republicans are taking every precaution against a repetition of the gigantic fraud practiced by the Democrats in the national and state election last November and are determined not to be caught napping in the city election in April. Hundreds of affidavits are being gathered by the state committee which show that Negroes were unlawfully arrested, intimidated and frightened from the polls, and criminal prosecutions are likely to follow.

The following are some of the affidavits of voters in precincts where many arrests were made. Others will be given in subsequent issues of the Argus.

November 7, 1916.

Col. William Young, Eighth.

Chief of Police.

Sir:

About 9:45 o'clock this a. m., Officers Meinz and McKel arrested at the polling place of Ward 17, Precinct 6, at St. No. 2738 Market street, William Jackson, colored, aged 44, married, a laborer, residing at 2702 Market street, and Frank Hunter, colored, aged 24, married, a collector, residing at 2454 Walnut street, on complaint of Democratic Challenger James McElm, residing at No. 2747 Eugene street, who claims that Jackson was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to 30 days in the Work House May 28, 1913, and claims that Frank Hunter was convicted of petit larceny and fined \$55.00 February 5, 1916.

The men voted and were brought to this station and held pending further investigation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James Johnson, Capt. Comd'g District.

Pat'n. Otto, Chief of Police.

Prov. Pat'n. Phil Meinz, State of Missouri.

City of St. Louis.

C. E. Williams of 2383 Walnut street, on his oath states he presented himself at polling place of the 17th Ward, 6th precinct polling place at 2738 Market street, and was challenged by James McElm, Democrat, Challenger, who challenged him on the ground that he was a petit thief. I was given a ballot and voted it. I was told to put my ballot in box. I have never been convicted of any offense in my life. After I had voted I was arrested by an officer of the police and taken to the station. I was released on bond. There were four or five colored men in line behind me, and when they saw the arrest being made they got out of the line and went away. I voted about 8 o'clock a. m.

(Signed) C. E. Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1916.

(Signed) E. A. Kinsack, Notary Public.

State of Missouri.

City of St. Louis.

Jessie Brown, 815 N. Jefferson avenue, 36 years of age, being duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that he is a lawfully qualified voter of the 17th Ward, 3rd Precinct. That on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916, he went to the polling place located at 2645 Washington street, and was challenged by the polling place to vote, the Democratic Clerk, W. T. McElroy, gave him a ballot which he voted and turned it to the judge of the election. He was heard and as far as he knows, was voted.

After having voted, the above mentioned Democratic Clerk, requested Brown to stand to one side and then requested the police officer in the polling place to place him under arrest, which was done.

Brown states he was never convicted of any crime of any kind whatsoever.

(Signed) Jessie Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1916.

(Signed) E. G. Beale, Notary Public.

His commission expires January 24, 1917.

State of Missouri.

City of St. Louis.

I, William Clark, being duly sworn on my oath, depose and say that I reside at 2252A Lucas avenue, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri; that I am a registered voter and was the 34 Precinct of the 17th Ward; that I

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"CAN A LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS?"

The incident which happened in one of our city courts, a few days ago had a great significance, as far as the Colored people are concerned. The act of one of the Circuit Judges in excluding Negroes from his court room during a public hearing, was inexcusable and can only be accounted for by the fact that the Judge was actuated by prejudice.

Admitting that some of the Negroes were disorderly, or were moved by sorrow and wept; justice, as seen by this judge, decreed that all the Negroes in his court room should be punished on account of the acts of a few. We wonder if the Judge calls that justice, we wonder if that is the end of his judicial conception of justice, or was he dwayed by prejudice. In either case it is dangerous.

A Judge, who is to administer the law, one who is put by the people into high and exalted positions, should be a man above doing "little things," he should forget petty prejudice. "But Can the Leopard Change His Spots?"

It will be remembered that only a few years ago this same Judge, when he presided over one of the city's police courts, allowed his prejudice to show itself to the humiliation of the Negro. It was Judge Carl Kimmel who ordered "Jim-crow" signs put up in his court room at that time. It will also be remembered that Hon. Geo. P. Weinbrener was City Marshall at that time, and it was he who refused to allow the Negroes to be humiliated by the Judge's order. The character of the two men has shown itself. They both have been elected to higher offices. Mr. Weinbrener is the same big hearted, fair-minded official, while Judge Kimmel is the same prejudiced official he was years ago. Elevation should broaden a man, but "Can a Leopard Change his Spots?"

All fair minded people of St. Louis will condemn the actions of the Judge, because it is his duty as such, to see that only the guilty is punished. Right and Justice Knows No Color.

We still hope there is enough sense of right and justice in Judge Kimmel to enable him to see the error of his ways and change them, that he too, may be one of the wise exponents of good city government.

TO YOU WHO LOVE YOUR RACE

"Never let go unopposed an expression in favor of the race. Write a letter of thanks to the President, the Senator, the Congressman or to any citizen for any kind of expression in our behalf. Whenever an unselfish expression is made, write the offender your protest. Let it be known that we are not asleep when our rights are protected nor when assailed."—Fraternal Monitor.

We are in receipt of several inquiries from some of the thoughtful members of our race with regard to the fourteen year old girl who died a mob in defense of a Negro in a South Carolina town. They have expressed their intention of writing the young Miss a letter, commending her bravery. This is right and should be encouraged.

We realize that most of us are inclined to let the other fellow do it. That is not the safe position to take. Should you see it in print, clip it out and mail to the person should you know their address, or send them the paper; you may be the first one to do so. The Argus will be pleased to furnish any information concerning any individual whose name appears in public.

Whether their words are for or against us, you have the right to an expression of approval, or disapproval.

PHILLIP HOUSTON MURRAY

Prof. Phillip Houston Murray, whose recent death caused common mourning in St. Louis, was in many ways a unique personality in his race.

One of the types that will be recognized as such only when culture has developed the average of the race considerably beyond the present stage of culture.

Prof. Murray's mind was self (but splendidly) trained. He was an elemental analyst of men and things. Intensely logical, he went to the core of things in search of any attraction of ulterior. His fine mental processes, linked with an extended vocabulary and masterful power of construction, made him the best editorial writer the race has presented—one of the great editors of the 19th and 20th centuries. Although Fiske said him liveliest in a public, he was to the liveliest.

When James W. Grant proposed a Negro corporation to publish a newspaper, hired Prof. Murray as its editor at a salary and asked of him, to write, he made a suggestion of inimitable value; and, being of great unquestionable value, it was, of course, accepted.

As a recruiting officer in the days of the Civil War, his energy and resourceful intelligence made Phillip Murray remembered when all others of that era were forgotten. Dr. Fowler commended him as a leader of the few who had rescued phenology and physics.

He was of supreme democracy and sought not men by classes. He looked beyond the veneers of fine linen and jeans alike and chose or rejected the man. Among his close intimates was a professor of the university at Columbia—and a student on the St. Louis levee.

What would have been the fame and fortune of Phillip Houston Murray had he lived in another land or a later age, we can only wildly speculate; but we know the restrictions that hedged him were feeble to cask his bying, interred soul. A devoted wife, devoted and idolizing children, a commander of the most advanced of his race and other races and his clear visions of earth and heaven made him as he loved with life that he walked erect and kindly all its length and did not stoop or falter or grow troubled as he passed beneath the archway of the tomb.

G. V. B.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Institute Alumni Association Sunday, February 11, 1917, at Union Memorial Church, 7:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present, as we have business of importance to be transacted. Respectfully, Wm. T. Spencer, President; Mrs. C. S. Nelson, Secretary.

Courtney St. Louis Times

All the French soldiers are not in the front line trenches, and in the many duties back of the lines women and soldiers who have been wounded and are convalescing are used.

Here is a woman war worker and a wounded Negro soldier, carrying an ammunition box in a Paris munition factory. All races are accepted on the same social plane in France.

Fraud Affidavits

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have lived in said precinct for over a year and lived in the City of St. Louis about fourteen years.

On election day, November 7th, 1916, I went to my polling place, located at 2045 Washington avenue. I arrived there at about 6 o'clock in the morning and stood in line until 7:15. When I gave my name and address I was challenged by the Democratic judge, by name of McElroy. He had list of names from which he read off my name, and said I had been convicted of forgery. I denied I had ever been arrested in my life, or that I had ever been in a court room except as a witness, or that I had ever been in the Work House or been confined in jail. I told the challenger and the judge all these facts and the Republican judge said to allow me to go ahead and vote, but the Democratic judge said if I wanted to vote he would challenge me and mark it: "Challenged." I prepared a ballot. It was numbered 31 and handed it to the judge. Just as soon as I voted the judge was folding it up and I do not know what he did with the ballot. The challenger told the policeman to arrest me and just after I had voted the policeman took me to the patrol wagon and took me to the Dayton Police Station. There I was locked up. I was not put in a cell. I was detained about an hour. The Republican Committee came and sent my bond. I never went back to the polls after this.

Before the election my wife told me the policeman came to the house and was asking the names of the men in the house and my wife gave the names to him. (Signed) William Clark. (Real)

My commission as notary public expires March 24, 1917.

Swope's Store Has
Jim Crow Section

Swope's shoe store on Olive street has been maintaining a Jim Crow section for Colored patrons for some time, but the exact policy of the management was not declared until recently when Mrs. S. R. Wallace was refused a sale because she would not sit in the prescribed place, which is in the rear.

The matter was taken up very carefully with first manager Ebbe, then proprietor, Mr. Swope, by Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Swope declared that several of his customers complained about sitting in the rear section with Colored people. Mr. Wallace, by practical argument, showed the inconsistency of the claim and the proprietor promised to reconsider the policy and give an early reply. He, however, avoided another interview and the Jim Crow section remains. Mr. Swope side-stepped Mr. Wallace's question, "If you do not wish our trade, why do you not say so, and save us the humiliation you are imposing on us?"

BISHOP KYLES WILL SPEAK

The Rev. L. W. Kyles, bishop of the A. M. E. Church, will be the speaker in the opening exercises of the 1917 Unionville Civic League Sunday, February 11, at 4 p. m., at St. James Church, St. Ferdinand and Princeton Ave. The public is invited. Admission free.

RECEIPTS

Honorable Mention of Miss. Frances E. Martin, February 18, 1917. Unionville Civic League Sunday, February 11, at 4 p. m., at St. James Church, St. Ferdinand and Princeton Ave. The public is invited. Admission 25 cents.



ing blessed by the influence of this good woman. Those who braved the terrific storm of wind and snow were fully repaid by the forceful sermon of Dr. Peck. This great and good man has given to the Endeavors a little book entitled, "Vade Mecum," which is indispensable to Endeavor workers and a very valuable asset to every Christian. Dr. Peck is a blessing, not only to St. James and the Endeavor community, but to the entire A. M. E. connection. May he be spared many, many years and continue in the good work of "lifting as he climbs."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Miss Sadie Pillow

On account of such disagreeable weather, our services were held in the chapel. Rev. Cole preacher. Subject, "Man's Great Desire of God." At two o'clock devotion began; at four o'clock the Lord's Supper was served. Next Sunday morning Rev. Cole will preach on the subject, "Entering the Great Race." The rally is still on. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met February 5, with Pilgrim Baptist Church. The meeting was a glorious one. The sermon by Rev. Hall—chance, "Faith," was a good one. It is wonderful to sit in the union meetings and hear the great singing, led by Sisters Hark and Fryson. Any one who cannot be inspired at the union meetings needs to be born again. On Sunday afternoon, February 4, the sisters of the Union met. This addition means much to the work of the Union. The president, Sister Hall, is an inspiring woman and means business for the King. The next meeting to be held at North Galilee Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come and help make the meeting a good one. Stating Collection, \$11.02. The next meeting of the Union will be with Magdalen Church at St. Olive Baptist Church, 1405 Morgan Street. Rev. L. R. Chainey, Pastor. Rev. J. W. Hall, President; Rev. L. E. Molten, Secretary; Rev. E. L. Mason, Assistant Secretary; R. M. Collins, Reporter.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

The question of "Negro Exodus" north will be discussed next Monday night by the St. Louis Evening Evangelical Alliance at Providence Baptist Church, 4298 Kennerly Ave. The white people of the South are sending leading Negroes in all sections of the North, to investigate the matter. One of Georgia's leading Negro ministers in the city and will be present at the meeting and will deliver an address. The ministers and citizens of St. Louis are cordially invited to be present. The doors of Providence Baptist Church are always open to the southern Negro, and the members extend to them most cordial welcome. It is true that many Negroes from the rural districts of the South do not understand the pitfalls of city life, the same is true of white people from the rural districts.

One Hundredth Anniversary

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—From The New Orleans News, The N. O. Herald.

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THE OLD CAMPAIGNER

Big Masquerade
At The Orpheus
Academy Feb. 16

Two big masquerades are on the New Orpheus Academy calendar for this month. As no Valentine party will be given this year, Mr. Grant has decided to close the pre-Valentine season with two grand social functions on Friday nights, February 9 and 16. These are being planned to be of extraordinary brilliance and the cream of the social world is expected to attend. An elaborate dance program is being arranged and the guests will again enjoy the "Hosodou Schottische," the new popular craze which is receiving no less than three encores whenever it is presented.

NOTICE

Owing to my increasing number of the Argus papers I am handling each week, and because my studies in school are increasing, I am unable to be required to pay for the papers I sell promptly. I am compelled to ask my customers to be ready to pay for their papers each week when delivered.

This notice to take effect February 10. New customers desiring me to deliver the Argus should communicate with me at once.

Thanking you in advance for the same, I am, respectfully yours,

J. D. Wilkerson, 4299 Lucky Street.

FLOWER RECEPTION

Spiritual Church, 2727 Lawton
In connection with the spiritual service on Friday evening, February 23, a flower reception will be held. Some of the best mediums in the city will be present to advise.

Special offering for the building fund. J. S. Weatherford, Rector; Mrs. M. Harris, assistant.

COMING SOON

Notice.—A real treat is in store for the citizens of St. Louis. Mr. Our Dr. F. H. Cook, of Little Rock, Ark., one of the best Gospel ministers of the South, who is known all over the U. S., a silver tongue orator, a master of the pulpit, one who has called and baptized more converts than any one man in the entire South, one whom black and white would rejoice to hear, great crowds go to hear this able divine, will be in St. Louis during the last week of February, for ten or more days. The pastor of the city desiring to have this able minister to speak at their services, will do well to write him, asking for dates.

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SOFT AND LOCAL NOTES

Society Must Now Quickstep in the Grand Social Finale Before the Lenten Season Stills the Spirit of Gayety.

WITH the beginning of the Lenten Season, but ten days away which always brings a long pause to social functions, solemnity begins to creep into the middle of the screen. This sounds like a lament, which it is. We can expect in the ensuing week informal entertainments galore, many on the spur of the moment, after which, the smart doings that have been in vogue will be only a rumor, only a whisper, only a tuicheon in the most impromptu fashion.

The Backloggers' Club will give a clown masquerade ball at Pythian Hall Thursday, February 15.

The Twelve Knights' annual procession dance which promises a swell affair will be given Monday evening, Feb. 19, at Pythian Hall.

Owing to inclement weather on Candlemas Day, February 4, at All Saints Church, candles may be purchased Sunday, February 11.

The last of the series of entertainments of the All Saints Church will be given on the evening of February 15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, 4256 West Belle.

The second of the two big masquerades under the auspices of the New Orleans Academy will be given in the Pythian Hall Auditorium, Friday evening, February 16.

The Informal Dances will have a special called meeting Thursday, February 15, at 2 p. m. sharp at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Gordon, Mrs. Nellie Agnew, president; Mrs. Edward Wilkinson, secretary.

Miss Marie Henderson gave a whist Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. S. P. Stafford, in honor of Mrs. Maude Coney Hare. There were about forty persons present. Mrs. Jas. Huston won the first prize. Mrs. Hare received the guest prize.

Mrs. Kathleen Thurman was at home to the Backloggers Girls Saturday afternoon and entertained with a whist. The guests were: Mesdames Hutton, Mosheim, French, Phillips, Agnew, Robinson, and Cassell. Misses Maude Dickson and Lucille Walton. Mrs. Hutton won the first prize—a beautiful handbag made by the hostess; Miss Anna Mary Maude Coney Hare. There were two beautiful handkerchiefs. Miss Hancock won the booty—a fish.

Mrs. J. E. Evans, of 4316 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill., is visiting. Madeline Evelyn Horton, President of the Europa College of Hair Culture, is in St. Louis. She is one of the Hortons' and has a beautiful hair dressing parlor in Chicago and is doing a wonderful business. She will be glad to have any friends call on her while in the city or call her on the telephone, Lindell 6665.

Watch for the play, "Cause and Effect," at Union Memorial, March 5.

Miss Anna May Johnson entertained at her home, 3218 Franklin, the 20th at her home, in honor of the W. M. P. Mrs. Jennie Howard. A delightful lunch was served, consisting of turkey, nut-salad, wine, ice cream, cake and sherry. These presents were given by Mrs. D. Dorey, A. Wyatt, S. Smith, M. Gardner, Van Johnson, E. M. Howard, M. Keith, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. M. Keith and Mrs. Washington. Mrs. Evans rendered several choice selections on the piano. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Anna May Johnson a splendid hostess.

The Nacaton Embroidery Club met with Mrs. A. G. Owens. Fifteen members were present. Crocheting and Embroidering were laid aside. The meeting turned over to business. Many important items were taken up and able to get to and had to carry them over to the next meeting, hoping that all members will be present. Mrs. Evans rendered several choice selections on the piano. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Anna May Johnson a splendid hostess.

The Booklovers' Club met Saturday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. Building. Mrs. Hare was the guest of honor. Other guests were: Mesdames Hill, Vashon, Campbell, Thompson, and Mitchell.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis conducted the lesson on Greek philosophy in a masterful manner. She showed the development of the Greek philosophy from the beginning down to Plato. Mrs. Nellie Agnew spoke on Plato and Mrs. Boush on Aristotle. Miss Annice was reporter, and gave a detailed account of subjects being discussed today. Resolutions were served by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Maude Coney Hare, president; Mrs. Nellie Agnew, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Jackson, reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES DEATHS OF THE WEEK

William M. Mitchell, 2722 Randolph
Mrs. Emerline Katter, 2722 Randolph
Harvey Green, 2722 Randolph
Mrs. Gilliam, 2722 Randolph
Morgan Lavender, 2722 Randolph
Eugene Selma Brown, 2722 Pine
Golve Franklin, 1022 N. 20th
Molina Adams, 1022 N. 20th
William H. Marshall, 221 Valentine
Mrs. Cornelia Bertin, 221 Valentine
John H. Trigg, 2057 Morgan
Mrs. Mary Robinson, 4327 Maifit
Maggie Mitchell, 2057 Morgan
Laura S. Wheeler, 2043 Market
Vivian Mitchell, 2010 Clark
Ruby Smith, 2043 Lucas
Andrew Jackson, 2043 Lucas
Mrs. Alice Gold, 2043 Lucas
Roy Williams, 2043 Lucas
Lucy McDevie, 2043 Lucas
Michael Sawyer, 413 S. Garrison
Olive Stockard, 407 S. Garrison
Thomas Wade, 2818 Morgan
Lena Elvold, 2818 Morgan

Clayton, Mo.

Frank B. Ellis, Clayton
Alice Hicks, Webster
Ernest Williams, Kibbick Park
Lue A. Young, 3316 Franklin Ave.

Miss Sophia Jeter, of Knoxville, Tenn., is making St. Louis her future home with her father, John Jeter, 2843 Semple Ave.

Miss Ida Mae Cook, 2942 Clark, who has been ill for two weeks is reported much improved.

Mrs. Mattie Pike-Mayo, 1717 Pendleton Avenue died Thursday morning. The remains will be buried from Central Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie Woodfolk, 4174 West Belle, to Mr. Clinton C. Gilbert, on the evening of February 25.

Mrs. Oley F. Spiller, 2714 Hickory, was at home Saturday, February 3, to friends in honor of Mr. Oley F. Spiller, Detroit, guest of Mrs. W. C. Gordon.

The Booklovers held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the Association parlor.

The Choral Society meets Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Don't miss the Thursday evening "Agony class." Lots of fun for everybody.

The Wheatley Branch School of Homekeeping had its opening on Thursday, February 3, 1917, at 3 o'clock. Students are still registering for the course and we are expecting a full school, both day and night throughout the term.

In connection with this work there will be a free course of lectures and demonstrations on one evening of each week to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Minnie, of the Laclede Gas Light Company, will give the first demonstration on Friday evening, February 9, 1917. You cannot afford to lose this opportunity. All of the modern and dangerous of the city should see and hear it.

Don't forget the party—"The Measurement Party"—on that same evening. There will be music, demonstration, songs and games. Plenty of good time. Girls, be sure and come.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of Ottumwa, Ill., Mrs. C. W. Kubanks, of Port Madison, Iowa, and Miss Mary F. Steward, of Mobile, Ala., are the latest guests in the Association parlor.

Mrs. Maude Coney Hare and Wm. H. Richardson, of Boston, appeared before an appreciative audience in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening.

CARDONDELEY NEWS

The pastors and members of the Corinthian Baptist Church were pleased to see the broad smile and have in their midst Rev. W. W. Perry, the district missionary last Sunday. He congratulated the members on their expected movement in making their payment on the site for their new church which is located on the corner of Vermont and Bowen. Everyone is working and looking to the breaking of the ground in the early spring.

Miss Mylene Casey was disappointed last week.

Miss Sarah Q. Jackson is much improved at this writing, but unable to leave her room. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were at home to Mrs. Clara Bradley and Hugh White last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie C. Newsome departed for an indefinite stay in Hot Springs last Thursday night. A card party was given and the evening was very enjoyable. The guests are looking very sick at heart. Pool follow—all we can give is sympathy.

Mr. Edgar Glass is courting his friends are welcome.

A cooking class has been formed at the Delaney Evening School. The new teacher, Miss Cooper, has charge of the sewing and Miss Estella Casey the cooking.

AN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the many courtesies which have been shown to the students of the Y. W. C. A. by the Y. W. C. A. of St. Louis, the following resolutions were adopted:

Ole Simpson, 1023 Morgan, rear. 51
Stephen Shober, 2006 Laclede, 10 mo.
Hattie Watson, 2722 Randolph, 22
Nannie Moore, 1423 Chestnut, 53
Barley Smith, 913 N. 8th, 9 mos.
Catherine Torrence, 1635 Gay, 27
Mattie Mayo, 1717 Pendleton, 21
Nathan Milbourn, 1726 N. 12th, 21
Dorothy Fort, 3224 Butler, 16
Eva Braxton, 3017 Clark, 29
Nelson Freeman, 2073 Pliny, 68
Sarah Keys, 2011 Walnut, 50
Edith James, 1114 N. 20th, 17
Richard Williams, City Hospital, 17
John Smith, City Hospital, 17
Lucinda Lewis, City Hospital, 17
Fleming Jones, 329 S. Garrison, 50
Bessie House, 1324 Morgan, 23
Edith Brice, 3330 Northrup, 16
Hattie Thomas, 2317 Papin, 18
Leroy Thomas, 2317 Papin, 18
Andrew Williams, 117 S. Channing, 65
Sylvester Howe, 708 N. 10th st., 6
John Lindsey, City Hospital, 55

Rev. Doshield, of 1800 McCaslin, E. St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Chism, died February 2, and was buried Sunday, February 4, at 2 p. m., from St. Paul Baptist Church. Dr. Hard, of First Baptist Church and Dr. McBride, from Mt. Olive officiated. She leaves, to mourn her loss, one child, a mother, father, brother, other relatives and also a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings shown us in our late bereavement by the loss of our dear brother, Harry M. Butler. Also Rev. E. Dohson for his kind, comforting words, the pall-bearers, guests and employees of Windsor Hotel. Mrs. Anna Powell, Mrs. Birdie Layne and Mrs. Eva Davis, sisters.

RESOLUTIONS BY APOLLO CLUB

The Apollo Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. R. Herbert Stanton, 2244 Elwood street, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1917.

The meeting was presided over by the Shaffer Memorial meeting and each member spoke of the impression which the life and association of Mr. Shaffer had made upon them. The following resolutions were unanimously passed.

Friend after friend departs.

Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here for hearts That has not here an end.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our dear friend and club mate, Isidore P. Shaffer, and

Whereas, by his death the Apollo Club has lost one of its most loyal and congenial members;

There, be it resolved, That a vacancy exists in our club which can never be filled, and the heartfelt sympathy of our members goes out to the bereaved family and friends.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be placed on the records of this club.

R. Herbert Stanton, Pres.
O. B. Bolen, Secretary.
Osby Spiller, Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the kindness shown me during the brief illness and death of my beloved mother, Nannie Moore, who departed this life Sunday, February 4, 1917. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, especially to the ladies for their services. Signed, Mary Hill Ford, daughter.

John Lowery, 620 Holly avenue, has sold out his place of business at the above address and is spending his vacation in the east. He expects to return in about three weeks.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The hotel formerly known as the Commercial Hotel, 2945 Morgan St., is now being conducted under new management. Rev. N. A. Mitchell has charge and promises the public desirable accommodations.

ST. PAUL & M. E. CHURCH

A good congregation braved the winter Sunday morning and greeted the pastor at 10:45. Dr. Johnson, in his usual manner, delivered a very excellent sermon.

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Mayor Henry W. Kiel will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln-Douglas Celebration, which will be held at Pythian Temple, 2127 Pine St., Monday evening, February 12. The celebration is under the auspices of the Chicago Republican Association of the Street Department and the program has been so arranged as to afford a wide scope of pleasure and satisfaction to all who attend. Other prominent speakers will grace the program, among whom are: Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, Hon. C. M. Talbert, Director of Streets and Sewers, Hon. William Herbert Fields, National Grand Master of the A. U. E., and of A. Dr. N. L. Smith, Pastor of Lane Tabernacle, Hon. Charlton H. Tandy and others. The complete program will appear in next issue.

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Gettysburg and Lincoln.
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VIEWED LINCOLN'S GREATEST VICTORY

That the President Mourned Over the Sorrows of His Opponents is Vouched For by an Eyewitness.

TELEGRAM which announced that Lee was about to surrender, came in the White House in Washington, Monday night, the stormy days of the Civil war. Abraham Lincoln left Washington immediately to go to the front, and when he reached the front, he found Lee had surrendered and the officials began to make preparation for the entry into Richmond, just as immediately as his foot step. Lee said, "There shall be no triumphant entry into Richmond." He made his way to Richmond and walked through the city alone. There never was such a triumphant entry as that in all the annals of history. He walked with his head bowed, with heavy step and sad heart, and when he reached the southern capital and went to Jefferson Davis' room, he bade his two officials step aside and leave him alone. After a few minutes had passed by, one of them, out of curiosity, looked to see what had taken place, and there sat Lincoln, with his head bowed on Jefferson Davis' desk, his face in his hands, and his tears falling. And I say that the angels of God never looked down from the battlements of heaven on a sadder scene than that. His great, sympathetic heart saved the republic. That was the greatest victory in the Civil war; that settled the struggle; that bound the North and South together; and Abraham Lincoln, like his great Master, died of a broken heart. If burst with sympathy. The greatest victory in these days of struggle is that which Christ himself won. The greatest victory that is ever won on any battlefield of human life, in the hour when the struggle goes on, is won through the wonderful element that comes down from the spirit of Jesus Christ—his own divine sympathy for struggling humanity.—Cordell Myers.

Things Lincoln Said.
If you intend to go to work there is no better place than right where you are.
I have changed my mind. I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.
By a course of reasoning Euclid proved that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Now if you undertook to disprove that proposition would you prove it false by calling Euclid a liar?—Circle Magazine.

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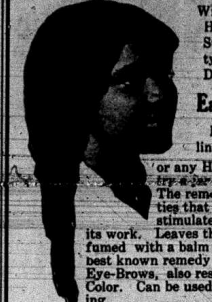
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Lincoln the World Over.
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"THE PURPLE MARK"

Wednesday, February 42

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Thursday, February 43

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